[26th September 1955

Working of the Indian Trade Unions Act

* 2505 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the report on the working of the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926, was published for the year 1952–53; and

(*b*) when the same was circulated to the Members of the Assembly?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The report on the working of the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926, for the year 1952–53 was released for publication on 7th April 1955.

(*b*) 13th April 1955.

Central Board of Forestry

* 2507 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representative of this Government attended the meeting of the Central Board of Forestry held in Ootacamund in May 1955;

(*b*) the proposals discussed during the meeting;

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the resolutions adopted at the meeting on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The Minister for Agriculture attended the meeting.

(*b*) & (*c*) A statement [a] showing the subjects discussed and a copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting are placed on the table of the House.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Have the Government implemented any of the decisions of the Conference?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would like to have notice.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Regarding item No. 10, it has been recommended that forest resource surveys may be conducted by States, in productive forest areas to obtain full data regarding produce of known value as also of produce occurring commonly in the area. Have this Government taken any measures for conducting such a survey? Have steps been taken for the survey of the Koothali Estate belonging to the Government in consonance with this resolution?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would suggest to the hon. Member to put a separate question.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 358–365 infra.